



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Knuuttila et al.

Application No.: 10/521,330

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Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: M. Halpern

Title: A METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE PROPERTIES OF A SURFACE

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action issued May 23, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: